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## United Church

Christmas evokes the spirit of worship. On Christmas Sunday the Church school will meet for its regular session at 2 o'clock sharp.

Public Worship, 7:30 p.m.

We shall be guided in our worship by a Christmas pageant entitled, "The Eternal Quest." In the presentation of which the choir will provide a musical setting, as well as extra music.

N. W. Whitmore, Minister.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Edwin Francis, announce the marriage of their daughter, Violet Olive, at Wetaskiwin, Alberta, on November 20th, to Mr. William Earl Martin, of Great Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Martin, will reside at Headley, Alta.

Louise Nixon, left last week on a visit to the States.

## Caulder's Creameries Limited

### DIVIDEND NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that a dividend of three and one half per cent (3 1/2%) on the Preference stock of the Company for the half year ending December 31st, 1926, has been declared payable on the second day of January, 1927, to all shareholders of record at the close of business on the 31st day of December, 1926.

The transfer books of the Company will be closed from the 1st day of December, both days inclusive 11 o'clock by order of the Board.

T. G. M. MARTIN,  
Secretary-Treasurer.



TO All Our Friends  
.. in Empress and ..  
Surrounding District,  
Heartiest Greetings for  
the Christmas Season and  
for the Coming Year

### LIVE AND LOVE

Why does the road wind ever away  
Till we cannot see the end?  
Why do we climb and climb each day—  
Where does it lead, good friend?

Where can it lead but up and away?  
Why need we see the end?  
If we work and sing and climb each day?  
And live and love, good friend?

—Grace S. H. Trice

Rev. and Mrs. N. W. WHITMORE

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At This Holiday Season  
we feel deeply grateful for the consideration you have so kindly extended to us in the year now closing, and take this opportunity of wishing you a

Merry Christmas  
EMPRESS DRUG CO.

## Archibald Bell Laid To Rest

The funeral took place on Sunday, at 1:30 p.m., at the United Church, of Archibald G. Bell, of Josephine. (Owing to illness of a sister of the deceased, the remains were not shipped East, as formerly intended). The deceased was in his 62nd year. He had been ailing for some time, but his sudden death was unexpected and came as a distinct shock to relatives, and friends and all who knew him. The service was conducted by the Rev. N. W. Whitmore, and a large number of neighbors and friends were present. Chief mourners were: Mrs. A. G. Bell, Mr. Bruce Bell, brother of the deceased, and Miss A. Liebetrau, of Spokane, sister of Mrs. Bell. The service was impressive and helpful. Interment took place in the Empress cemetery.

Archibald G. Bell, was born at Perth county, Ontario, 61 years ago. He migrated west with his parents in 1897. They were ahead of the railroad and were among the early settlers of the Portage Plains. He spent several years in Regina, after giving up farming. He returned again to farming about ten years ago, locating at Josephine, Sask.

He is survived by his wife and two daughters by first marriage, Mrs. Florence Lehmann and Mrs. Henry, both living at San Pedro, California. His mother pre-deceased him some 35 years ago, his father

## To Everyone : "A Right Merry Christmas" "Peace on Earth, Goodwill to Men"

[From "Canada's Outlook"]

The following description of Christ was written by Publius Lentulus, president of Judaea, in the reign of Tiberius, who was the Caesar at Rome at the time of the Crucifixion. It was first mentioned in England in the writings of St. Anselm of Canterbury in the eleventh century.

HERE lives at this time in Judaea a man of singular virtue, whose name is Jesus Christ, whom the barbarians esteem as a prophet but his followers love and adore him as the offspring of the immortal God. He calls back the dead from the graves and heals all sorts of diseases with a word or touch. He is a tall man, well shaped and of an amiable and reserved aspect; his hair of a color that can hardly be matched, falling into graceful curls, waving about and very agreeably couching upon his shoulders, parted on the crown of his head, running as a stream to the front after the fashion of the Nazareites; his forehead high, large, and imposing; his cheeks without spot or wrinkle, beautiful with a lovely red; his nose and mouth formed with exquisite symmetry; his beard, and of a color suitable to his hair, reaching below his chin and parted in the middle like a fork; his eyes bright, blue, clear and serene, look innocent, dignified, manly and calm. In proportion of body most perfect and captivating; his arms and hands delectable to behold. He rebukes with majesty, counsels with mildness, his whole address, whether in word or deed, being elegant and grave. No man has seen him laugh, yet his manners are exceedingly pleasant, but he has kept frequently in the presence of men. He is temperate, modest, and wise. A man, for his extraordinary beauty and divine perfection, surpassing the children of men in every sense.

## The Singing Heart Beneath the Moulding leaves and grass

I hear the voice of Spring:  
Within my garden desolate  
Are lilies burgeoning,  
And in the garden of my dreams  
The birds for ever sing.  
For why should I, who never knew  
The bonds of dark despair,  
Surrender to the winter winds?  
In gardens free and fair  
My fancy soars on summer wings,  
A million joys to share.  
—Thomas Curtis Clark

A butcher in a certain town had had a good deal about "Milk from Contented Cows," and wanting to keep up with the times, he placed this sign in his window: "Sausages from pigs that die happy."

30 years ago, and a brother 10 years ago. There are five brothers and one sister, living. They are Wallace and Joseph, of Portage la Prairie, Bruce, of Ladue, Alberta, and Lowrie and Wilson, of Vancouver, and sister, Mrs. Tidbury, of High Bluff, Man.



OUR  
Heartiest  
Christmas  
Greetings

N. D. STOREY

The Store With The Stock

## R.M. Mantario: Result of Beer Vote in Municipality

Meeting of December 16, 1926. Poll on Beer District was declared as under:

Affirmative Negative	
Div. I. . . . .	1
" II. . . . .	4
" III. . . . .	2
" IV. . . . .	3
" V. . . . .	7
" VI. . . . .	33
" VII. . . . .	2
" VIII. . . . .	4
" IX. . . . .	1
" X. . . . .	1
Majority against, 45.	58

Reeve Rivers; Cn. Kinch, I; Cn. Batty, III; Cn. Edwards, V; were all elected by acclamation.

C. Evans Sargent,  
Sec. Treasurer.

The district in which the beer vote was taken included the municipalities of Milton, Elmo, Mantario and Royal Canadian. The vote was very tight. Indications would point to a small majority for the drys.

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## GREETINGS

FOR

A Merry  
Christmas  
and . . .

A Happy  
New Year



M. G. BOYD

Hardware and Tinsmithing

## Dinner and Presentation At Bachelor's Club

Getty's Napoleon! It's Christmas again! At least that was the setting at the Bachelor's Club, Friday, December 17.

It did not need the red and green crepe, the bells, the inscription, "A Merry Christmas," to say nothing of the fat Santa Claus, to tell us it was Christmas. The long table, with the hostess, Mrs. Kelley, seated at centre right, David and Mrs. Lush at one end, with T. A. Peers, practising his profession on the turkey at the other, spoke for itself.

Mrs. Robertson, kept things at just the right temperature in the kitchen, while Miss Peggy Arthur and Miss Naomi Boyd, caddied for the lads.

Get-up, Napoleon. Who! As the dinner was on: T. A. Peers, sweating blood, trying to make the 14th turkey go the rounds and still have some left for the morrow. He didn't know there was another bird left in the oven.

Goatley, better known as "gillie" assisted Peers by holding down the turkey.

Carl Jensen was surprised at himself, for not only being on time, but coming early, that he set in wonder as the dissection progressed.

Wie was right there, mustache and all, except the point of his chin. He had left that at the butcher's. Norris and Willard Storey sat on either side of Wie and countered his right to the olives.

David, who had fallen for the lures of matrimony since our last banquet, and Mrs. Lush, added a touch of opposition to the others of the Bachelor Club. Vie says, there is no telling though how many more of us may slip before another Christmas.

Slim brought his Sunday appetite and occupied the initial stall on the right, though Willard claims that most of him was on the left. Guess that's because Slim is built somewhat like an iceberg—ten eleventh under and one up.

Doc McNeill was too busy with his turkey and admiring his mustache to have much to say.

Bill sat in the right place for (cont. on back page)

Dr. HOFFER  
(Grad of Pittsburgh)  
DENTIST

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Empress Theatre  
Friday, December 31st

"Monte  
Carlo"

with a snappy comedy:  
"Thundering  
Landlord"

Dance After  
Show

Come and dance the New Year in.

## Anglican Church

CHRISTMASS DAY (December 25th).  
St. Mary's Church: 10:30 a.m., Holy Communion (with hymns and address).  
1st Sunday after Christmas and the Feast of St. Stephen, the First Martyr (December 25th).

J. Rowles Farm: 11 a.m., Holy Communion, St. Mary's Church: 7:30 p.m., Evening Prayer.  
L. J. Tatham,  
Priest-in-charge.

## CHRISTMASS

Come sail with me  
O'er the golden seas,  
To the land where the rainbow ends;

Where the rainbow ends,  
And the great earth bounds;  
For the weight of the starry sky,  
Where tempests die  
With a fierce last cry,  
And cover a wild is wild,—  
There's a mother mild,  
With a little child  
Like a star set on her knee,  
Then bow you down,  
Give him the crown:  
Tis the Lord of the world you see.

—G. A. S. Kennedy, M.C.  
"Woodbine Willie."

## CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends and neighbors for their many kindnesses and sympathy and help during our recent bereavement.

—Mrs. A. G. Bell and Sister and Mr. Bruce Bell.

A Thousand  
Cordial Wishes

for you and  
yours

This Holiday  
Season

are all summed up in that  
good old-fashioned  
phrase

A Merry  
Christmas

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A Merry

Christmas and

Happy New  
Year

"You Know Sandy,"

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at BLODGETT'S STORE



## Dunning Holds Emergency Conference To Discuss the Strike Situation

Ottawa—An emergency conference to discuss ways and means of dealing with a strike of the railway running trades in Canada was held in Ottawa. Presidents of the two chief railway systems, Sir Henry Thornton, of the Canadian National, and E. W. Beatty, of the Canadian Pacific, conferred with Hon. C. A. Dunning, Minister of Railways. Mr. Dunning expects to discuss the situation with the representatives of the brotherhood directly concerned in the threatened strike. Mr. Dunning stated that he had sent for the railway chiefs to urge upon them the importance of resuming negotiations with the union leaders and exploiting every possible avenue of settlement. He did not suggest any terms of settlement, he said. He wished to urge upon both parties to the dispute the importance of amicable adjustment of the difficulty. He felt that the Government should make no effort to bring the two sides together to avert a strike, which he considered would be disastrous to the national life at this time.

Montreal—The wage dispute between the Canadian railways and the conductors and trainmen of their lines is still in the negotiation stage, according to developments and announcements over the weekend. S. N. Berry senior vice-president of the Brotherhood of Railroad Conductors, has stated that a strike date has been set. In case the negotiations do not result in a settlement, but he did not give the date, saying the opportunity for negotiations still existed.

### Settle Pacific Cable Dispute

Premier's Committee of Imperial Conference Has Revised Agreement

Ottawa—The views of the Dominion Government are increased and positive of the British Government are due to a regards control of the Pacific Cable under the new agreement made by the Premier's committee of the Imperial Conference in London. Two hundred of three members will represent the British Government on the board and the chairman will be appointed by agreement between the partner governments. Elected by the British Government only.

The revision of the agreement marks the end of a dispute which has been going on for years regarding the management of the Pacific Cable between Canada and Australia. The various Dominion Governments interested are represented on the board and will share the profits on operation of the cable. Coinciding with the revision of the agreement a new cable between the west coast of Vancouver Island and New Zealand and Australia has been opened, doing the facilities.

### Receives Royal Approval

King George Favors Appointment of Hon. Vincent Massey

London—His Majesty the King has given approval of the appointment of the Hon. Vincent Massey as first Canadian Minister Plenipotentiary to the United States. Mr. Massey was appointed to the Washington post by an order-in-council issued by the Canadian cabinet at Ottawa November 18. He is 29 years old, a graduate of the University of Toronto and has been a member of the Maclean-King cabinet in 1925.

### Saskatchewan Sales

Regina—Sale of 263,415 net Saskatchewan bonds at 95 has been announced by Premier Johnson. With the exception of one sale in July, 1925 it is the best price received in several years. The Dominion Street Corporation, Toronto, was the purchaser.

## No Change Is Made In The Veto Right Of The Governor-General

London—Premier Baldwin, replying in the House of Commons to several questions with regard to the veto of the Inter-Imperial relations committee of the Imperial Conference, said the right of Governor-General to refuse assent to bills which would be contrary to the interests of the Empire was not to be altered by the new constitution. The Crown was not to be bound by the

### To Lead B.C. Conservatives

Hon. R. P. Toimie Is Chosen as Leader of the Party

Kamloops, B.C.—Hon. R. P. Toimie, member of the House of Commons for Victoria city, was the unanimous choice of the provincial Conservative convention for permanent leader of the party in British Columbia. Dr. Toimie's election came, after he had first refused to accept the position offered him, on motion of Leon J. Ladner, M.P., and Senator J. D. Taylor, both contenders throughout the day for the leadership. Dr. Toimie, however, agreed to reconsider his refusal and later the convention gave its endorsement.

The new provincial Conservative leader is a native son of British Columbia, his father having been a pioneer of the Pacific Coast. He was first elected to the House of Commons at the general election in 1917, for Victoria city and has represented the riding ever since. In 1919 he was federal minister of agriculture, retaining that portfolio until December, 1921. He is a graduate of the Ontario Veterinary College, and is a farmer and breeder of pure bred livestock. He has always taken great interest in agriculture.

Dr. Toimie was born in 1867.

### To Adopt New Methods

New Zealand Will Be the First to Adopt New Plan of Empire Communication

Edinburgh—The most distinct of the Dominion of New Zealand, may be the first to adopt the new methods of communication which were indicated in the report of the Imperial conference premier's committee on inter-imperial relations—a system of personal contact, both in London and in the Dominion capitals, to supplement the present system of inter-communication by telegraphing in the supply of information on affairs requiring joint consideration.

Premier J. G. Coates, speaking here today, announced the intention of the New Zealand government to consider methods of putting into early effect the suggestions in the report as to the establishment of personal contact between the Dominions and Great Britain and the Dominions between themselves.

The plan indicated in the report of the premier's committee is the appointment of special representatives who will keep the government informed of the policies of their home governments.

### Obtain Aviators' Certificates

Two Women Members of London Flying Club Pass Tests

London—Two new women have obtained aviators' certificates, at the Stag Lane Aerodrome Club. They are Lady Bailey, wife of the South African millionaire, Sir Alec Bailey, and Miss North O'Brien. Both are members of the London Flying Club, and passed their qualifying tests in a two-seater Moth. The tests included landing and taking off, cutting a figure of eight in the air, according to a specified height and landing with the engine shut off.

### Wins For Canada

Dervick, Pa.—Chas. F. Bricker, of Galt, Ont., carried the colors of Canada to the Dominion's first victory in the annual Dervick marathon, one and one-quarter miles, in 24 minutes five seconds.

### Mayor Webb Re-Elected

Winnipeg City Head Will Enter Upon His Third Term

Winnipeg—Mayor Ralph Webb was re-elected chief magistrate for third year by a majority of approximately 7,000 over F. G. Tipping, Labor candidate.

The poll was light and Mayor Webb had his majority of last year greatly reduced. Last year he was elected by 10,000 majority after a campaign in which he was also opposed by Mr. M. Tipping. The Labor candidate today won back some of the Labor strongholds which he lost last year.

Contrary to general opinion, American Indians are no longer a vanishing race. Their numbers in the United States are increasing.

He was not aware of any change contemplated in the right of veto, he added.

One of the questions touched on by the Dominion to the privy Council, Premier Baldwin said he was unable to give assurance that the right of veto would be retained, but he was confident regarding a change in the judicial appeal from the courts of India and the Dominions.

### Leonid Krassin Dead

Soviet Diplomat Was Victim of Perilous Anemia

London—Leonid Krassin, Soviet charge d'affaires in London, died Nov. 21.

Friends of Krassin who saw him recently were shocked at his death. He appeared in good spirits and seemed to be shaking off the pernicious anemia from which he had long suffered.

At the Foreign Office in Downing street, tribute was paid to M. Krassin as a sensible and responsible diplomat who, if he had not died, undoubtedly would have brought about improved relations between Russia and Great Britain. It was said that Krassin's greatest value to Moscow was that he commanded the respect and confidence of the British financial world.

### Greenland Receives

First Radio Concert

Acknowledges Music and Messages Broadcast From Pittsburgh

Montreal—Receipt of the first radio concert in Greenland is acknowledged in a wireless message which has reached George A. Wentz, agent here of the company which made the broadcast from Pittsburgh. The message was sent by residents of Godhavn, Greenland, to Iceland and from there to Copenhagen. It thanked Mr. Wentz and Messrs. Finlay, Lloyd Craig and Mackenzie in the Government offices for organizing the broadcast, which was of music and messages from relatives. The broadcast was picked up on a short wave set.

### Initial Payment Increased

Pool Oats Will Now Bring Forty Cents a Bushel

Regina, Sask.—Initial payment on all grades of pool oats will be increased by six cents per bushel according to a decision arrived at by the Central Board of the Canadian Wheat Pool. This will raise the initial price basis 20¢. Oats in store at Fort William to forty cents per bushel.

The change of price took effect November 23 at all country elevators. Pool members who have already delivered and received their initial payment on the 21 cents basis will receive the additional payment immediately on the surrender of their growers' certificates.

### Franco-German Commission

Suggestion of Premier King for Boundary Commission Is Well Received

London—The Evening News says an indirect but important outcome of the Imperial conference is the proposal to constitute a Franco-German boundary commission, modelled on American-Canadian commissions, which would settle all questions relating to the Franco-German frontier. It is understood the suggestion originated with Premier Mackenzie King, who submitted it to Lord D'Abernon, British ambassador at Berlin, who was much impressed with it and readily undertook to give it his practical support.

### Convention Is Signed

Rome—Pope Pius XI and the Greek minister to Rome signed an Italo-Greek convention on commerce and navigation based on a favored nation clause. The convention is effective for two years.

## Would Prohibit Private Import and Export Of Liquor In The Provinces

### Australia Likely To Establish Wheat Pool

Would Have Less Difficulty Than Canada Says G. W. Robertson

Winnipeg—Australia is increasing its wheat production at a great rate and is definitely moving toward the establishment of a wheat pool system such as in operation in Canada, according to George W. Robertson, of Regina, secretary of the Saskatchewan Wheat Pool. Mr. Robertson, along with other officials of the Canadian pools, recently returned from a visit to the Antipodes and in an interview here reviewed the present system of marketing in Australia.

Australia at the present time has no wheat pools and plans, now under way to institute the contract system and possibly a central selling agency along similar lines to the Canadian pools.

In organizing contract pools, Mr. Robertson believes Australia would have less difficulty than that experienced in Canada, owing to the non-existence of a grain exchange.

### Would Accept British Loan

Can't Government Would Use Money To Build Railroad

Shanghai—The Canton Government has indicated its willingness to operate with Great Britain and to accept the British offer of a loan of £600,000 pounds to build a railroad connecting Canton with Hankow and Peking. It is apparent that with increasing victories in the interior of China the Cantonese Government desires of obtaining the sympathy of the powers in the hope that they will withdraw recognition from the Peking Government and extend it to the Canton Government as the actual authority in China.

### Shrine Of St. Anne De Beaupre

Redemptorist Fathers Will Use Bazaar of New Church in Course

Quebec—The Redemptorist Fathers, who are in charge of the shrine at St. Anne De Beaupre, have decided to hold the bazaar of the new cathedral, now in course of construction, for religious services, and a state of the shrine of the basilica ready to receive pilgrims next summer. The shrine of St. Anne, identical with the one destroyed by fire when the temporary shrine was erected in 1915, will reach St. Anne De Beaupre next month.

No relics were lost by fire.

### May Not Pass Treaty

Britain Contends Other Countries Must Agree To Sign

London—Great Britain as signatory may decline to ratify the arms traffic convention concluded at Geneva, Switzerland, in June, 1925, at St. Anton Chamberlain, the British Foreign secretary, announced in the House of Commons that his government considered it inadvisable to ratify the arms-traffic convention unless other arms-producing states are prepared to ratify the pact simultaneously with Britain.

## Board Of Audit Has Been Appointed By The Federal Government

Ottawa—The Government has appointed the members of the board of audit, which was created by act of Parliament in 1925. The board will consist of Gordon W. Scott, of Montreal, and E. J. Hay, of Toronto.

The board of audit, acting under the Department of Finance, was given wide powers by the 1925 act. Upon instructions, it can be put into any Government department, the Canadian National Railways, the Canadian government Merchant Marine, or investigate the financial affairs of any corporation or other public body, the operations of which are carried on by appropriations from the treasury of Canada or which are aided by grants from the treasury.

The board reports and makes its recommendations to the Minister of Finance, who places the reports before Parliament.

It is understood, although there has been no official intimation, that the

Victims, N.C.—The passing by the Dominion Parliament of legislation prohibiting the private import and export of liquor into and out of the province of British Columbia was urged upon the Royal Commission investigating administration of the Department of Customs and Excise by A. M. Manson, attorney-general for the Pacific Coast province, when the commission met here.

The representation made by Mr. Manson, in which the Attorney-General concurred, also included reference of the other three western provinces that an adequate patrol of liquor is not, but that thirty knots an hour be established. These ships, it is represented, should carry guns of a suitable calibre and should be armed with artillery against the operation of "mother ships" from which the supplies for smuggling purposes are in many instances obtained.

With regard to in-transit shipment of liquor, Mr. Manson told the commission that the present system of liquor shipments were obstacles. The small shipments, he said, were diverted at British Columbia ports to be smuggled into the United States or to be smuggled back into British Columbia.

He also stated that the remedy for this difficulty is that such shipments should not be exempted from the provisions of section 101 of Customs Act as is now done, and that Mr. Manson in this regard. "An absolute proof should be required to be filed with the appropriate authorities of customs that the liquor has reached its purported destination before releasing the bond which would then be returned."

### Victims Of Chinese Pirates

Priest and Nine Survive Raids Made by 21 Different Gangs

Hong Kong—Father W. A. Fletcher, and seven Canadian nuns, survived raids made by 21 different gangs of pirates, on the steamer Walpole, bound from Hongkong for Yuenkong. The priest and the nuns were robbed and locked in a small storeroom for sixty hours. The vessel was looted.

Twelve well-dressed Chinese, posing as soldiers, shot and killed the Chinese roller guards, the purser, cashier and clerk of the Walpole, looted the vessel, robbed the passengers and looted the cargo of groceries, food supplies and furs.

The Chinese passengers were taken ashore by the bandits and held for ransom.

### Western Wheat Crops Good

Total Is Estimated at Over 400 Million Bushels

Vancouver—The crop authorities are of the opinion that the 1926 wheat crop in the Western provinces will reach a total of over 400 million bushels and will be the best crop in the history of the Canadian Pacific Railway on arrival here on his semi-annual trip of inspection.

In his concluding remarks Mr. Hah emphasized the fact that practically every eastern visitor who returns from the west expresses amazement at the rapid growth of Vancouver.











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Thursday, Dec. 23, 1926

Merry Christmas to all our  
readers.

Mrs. Haigh, left for her home  
at Walsh, on Saturday.

Don't miss the Show and  
Dance, Friday, December 31.

Miss Opal Boyd arrived home  
on Wednesday, for the holiday.

Miss M. Nichols, left for her  
home at Medicine Hat, on Sat-  
urday morning.

Mr. Shaw, school principal,  
left for his home at Medicine  
Hat, on Saturday morning.

Brownie Freed, announces a  
local inter-national curling  
schedule for Christmas Day,  
and has an all-English rink for  
the event.

The Mayfield Ladies Aid will  
meet at the home of Wm. Nor-  
rie, for a social evening Decem-  
ber 31. Everybody welcome.

The Choir came in for much  
public commendation for their  
musical contributions on Sun-  
day night, which added greatly  
to the enjoyment of the United  
Church Service.

Well, well.

Look Who's Here!

It's good old Santa Claus,  
With a bulging bag of Good  
Wishes and Good-Will for  
our many friends.

Kindly accept our message  
of friendship with the hope  
that you and yours may have  
a full share of the bounties of  
Christmas and of Health and  
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Come and bring your friends  
to the New Year's Eve dance.

Notice—We regret we are  
obliged to hold over publication  
of "School Chronicles" this  
week.

Miss Perry, left this morning  
for her home at Lacombe, to  
spend the Christmas holidays.

A limited quantity of choice  
"second cutting" Alfalfa Hay  
for sale at \$20 per ton by the  
Imperial Lumber Yard, Ltd.

Mrs. John Sharp arrived  
from Calgary, on Monday, and  
is visiting her sister, Mrs. J.  
McNiell.

C. Evans Sargent, Sec. Treas.,  
R.M. Mantario, arrived in town  
Saturday, and left on Tuesday  
morning; putting in some over-  
time hours on municipality  
work.

## Hospital Notes

To Mr. and Mrs. R. Bruce  
Young, of Hindlows, early Fri-  
day, December 17, a daughter.

Miss Barret, is now suffi-  
ciently recovered in health, to  
be up and around.

John Rowles, is now con-  
valescent from his operation, and  
will be home for Christmas.

The Nurses' Home has now  
been wired for electric light.  
Dr. MacCharles will arrive  
home from Winnipeg, Christ-  
mas night.



Greetings to Mel Blodgett, G. M.  
Johnston and others:

IF I could meet the dandiest  
guy

That writes the love-sick stuff  
They have on Christmas cards  
nowadays

I'd surely 'treat him rough,'  
But first I'd ask him why  
he'll

He couldn't write a few to sell  
To folks that want a bang up  
verse

To tell a pal he 'ain't so worse-  
And greet him with our good  
old yall—

Merry Christmas

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## Christmas Time

"There are many things from  
which I might have derived  
good, by which I have not pro-  
fited, I dare say, Christmas,  
among the rest. But I am sure  
I have always thought of  
Christmas time, when it has  
come round—apart from veneration  
due to its sacred name  
and origin, if anything belong-  
ing to it can be apart from  
a good time; a kind  
forgiving, charitable, pleasant  
time; the only time I know of  
in the long calendar of the year,  
when men and women seen by  
one consent to open their shut-  
up hearts freely, and to think  
of people below them as if  
they really were passengers to  
the grave, and not another race  
of creatures bound on other  
journeys. And, therefore, unde-  
though it has never put a scrap  
of gold or silver in my pocket,  
I believe that it has done me  
good, and will do me good; and  
I say, God bless it!"

—From "A Christmas Carol,"  
by Charles Dickens.

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Of Grades VI, VII, and VIII  
for the month of December

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Lois MacDonald, 73.66

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Margaret Reid, 68

Kathleen Turner, 66.8

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Ruth Arthur, 66

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David Grazier

Ira Fountain

Eva Blunt

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Glen Torr, 61.1

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Viola MacDonald

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Grace Robertson, 62.4  
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Grace Clott, 60.2  
Alton Young, 59.9  
John Arthur, 54.45  
John Fowler, 54.15  
Pat MacCharles, 49.7  
Margaret Robertson, 48.6  
Francis Pawlak, 44.45  
Not Graded—Leo Frost, Bea-  
trice Brodie.  
Promoted to Grade VIII—  
Grace Robertson, Kathleen  
Randall.

—M. Nichols, teacher.

John Perigo, of Vancouver,  
was a guest at the home of his  
sister, Mrs. G. M. Miller last  
week. Visiting also with his  
parents, Mr. and Mrs. Perigo,  
etc.

Dinner and Presentation—cont.  
him, centre right, where he  
could reach both ways.

Sitting on the other side of  
Mrs. Kelley, was too shy to say  
much. Brodie, Sir Sidney  
never, was a noted man. And  
so the party continued. Vic  
had the honor of cutting the  
cake. It was due him too for  
he helped decorate it.

We should praise Mrs. Kelley  
for the quality of that cake, but  
then why pick on the cake? Es-  
pecially—she always gives us  
the best.

Get-up! Get-up! When!  
That record is no good any more.  
And now the dinner is about  
over, not through the lack of  
turkey, but from loss of appet-  
ite.

It is at this stage that the  
boys delight in presenting Mrs.  
Kelley, with a token in appreci-  
ation of what she has done for  
them.

The gift this year was an  
overnight case of black Cobra  
grain leather, fitted with the  
toilet set of "Two tone pearl"  
on amber.

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was an ardent bachelor before  
he slipped.

The address was printed in  
Old English lettering, on a cor-  
respondence card and looked  
quite snappy. Anyone of the  
number might have had the  
honor of addressing the gath-  
ering, but whereas Bill had  
done the experimenting, he was  
naturally the only one who  
could read it.

We print herewith the Christ-  
mas message from the Bachel-  
ors to Mrs. J. L. Kelley.  
A gladsome song of Christmas is difficult  
to sing.  
And while merry Yule-tide the muse oft  
takes to wing.  
And sentiment comes freely when affec-  
tion guides the pen.  
So here's to you who care for us, from  
us who care for you.  
And should your travels take you to  
Spain or Timbuctoo,  
To Yambou, Talarina, Bagdad or far  
west.  
We hope that this, our offering, may  
serve with you.  
Does gets the credit for writ-

ing the above lines, but it was  
probably his wife who did the  
deed.

Mr. Hamilton, made the pre-  
sentation, after which Mrs.  
Kelley, said a few words.

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with Red Heifer calf following.  
—Blake Shaw, owner, Empress,  
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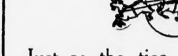
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CHRISTMAS

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